Upon the foregoing Petition it is ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, this 29th day of March A.F. 1921, that John H. Martz be and he is hereby appointed guardian as litem to answer and defend the above-entitled suit for Austin Knott, Alphonso Knott and Donald Knott, the infant defendants therein.

ANSWEP OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

Alexander Knott,
Trustee et.el.

Vs.

Austin Knott, Alphonso
Knott and Ponald Knott,
Infants.

THE ANSWER OF Austin Knott, Alphonso Knott and Donald Knott infants under the age of twenty-one years, by John H. Martz Guardian as Litem, to the Bill of Complaint of Alexander Knott, Trustee et al against Austin Knott Infant et al in the Circuit court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited.

These Defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the Bill, and being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court.

(Filed March 29, 1921)		John H. Wartz Guardian Ad Litem
	TESTIMONY.	
Alexander Knott, Trustee and others.	<b>*†</b>	No.10,331 <u>E Q U I T Y</u> .
	TT	In the Circuit Court for
Vs.	<b>27</b>	Frederick County, sitting
Austin Knott, Apphonso Knott and Donald Knott,	TT TT	as a Court of
	<b>**</b>	Equity.
Infants.	*•¶	

The above entitled are being at issue and notice having been given me by the Solicitors for the Plaintiffs of their desire to take testimony therein, I, Clayton O. Keedy, one of the Standing Examiners of said Court duly appointed, qualified and sworn, having assigned the 30th day of March, 1921, as my office in Frederick, Md, as the time and place for taking said testimony and having given due notice thereof to the parties concerned, did, at the appointed time and place proceed to take the following testimony to-wit;-

The Plaintiffs filed with the Examiner Exhibits Nos.1 & 2 and 3 which are herewith returned by the said Examiner.

ALEXANDER KNOTT a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff being first duly sworn and examined vivo voce deposes and says as follows;-

My name is Alexander Knott; my age is 57 years; I live in Emmitsburg District in Frederick County, Md, I am one of the Plaintiffs in this case and the Trustee mentioned in Exhibit No.1, and the husband of Annie M. Knott who is also one of the Plaintiffs. My wife id four years younger than I am. We have seven children living Viz;-

- 1. Mary L. Knott unmarried, aged about 29 years
- 2. Guy A. Knott, about 27 years old.
- 3. Gerald Knott, about 24 years.
- 4. Austin Knott, who is about 17 years.
- 5. Veronica Knott about 23 years.
- 6. Alphonso Knett, about 19 years.

(Exhibit No.1).

7. Donald Knott, the youngest who is 13 years old.

All of said children are unmarried, The above named children are all parties to this cause.

I hold the property as Trustee for these children subject to my right under said deed.

The 17 acres is still intact and none of it has been set apart mentioned in the deed